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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re Application of:* )  
NESTOR J. SANTI ET AL. ) : Examiner: UnAssigned  
 ) : Group Art Unit: 3676  
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Appln. No.: 10/700,484 )  
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Filed: November 5, 2003 )  
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For: **HIGH-STRENGTH SEALED CONNECTION** ) March 3, 2004  
 **FOR EXPANDABLE TUBULARS** ) :

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

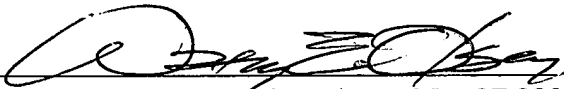
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of this document is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

## CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered. No fee is required.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, DC office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should now be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,  
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